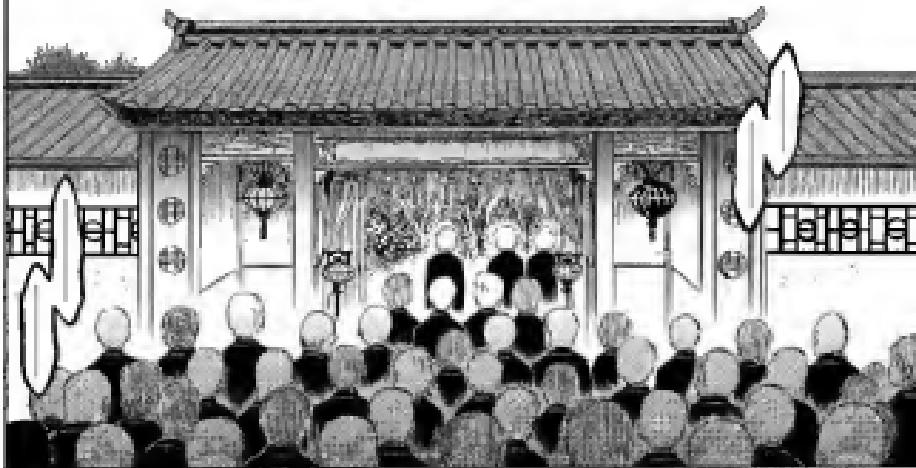


Chapter 17 Reunion





WHEN I
RECALL
THE LAST
WORDS
MANOME-
SAN SAID
TO ME,
THIS OVER-
BLOWN
FUNERAL...

SEEMS
SO
TERRIBLY
EMPTY.

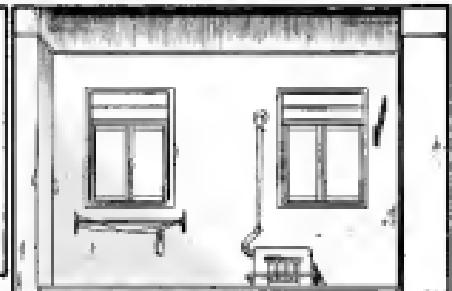
DID
MANOME-
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THAT HE
WAS

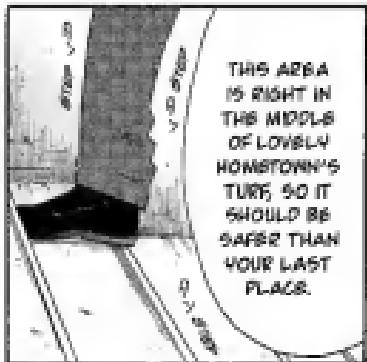
GOING
TO DIE
SOON?

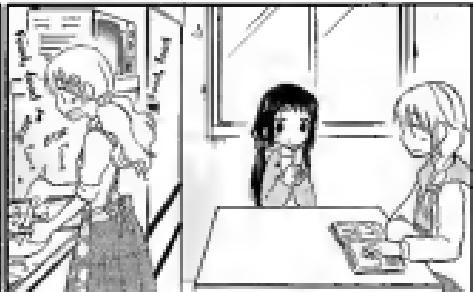
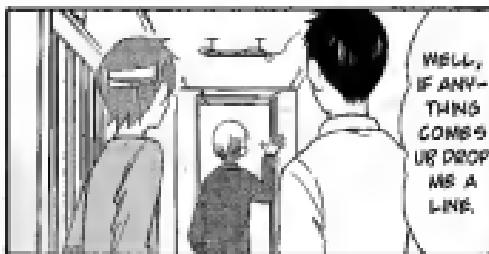






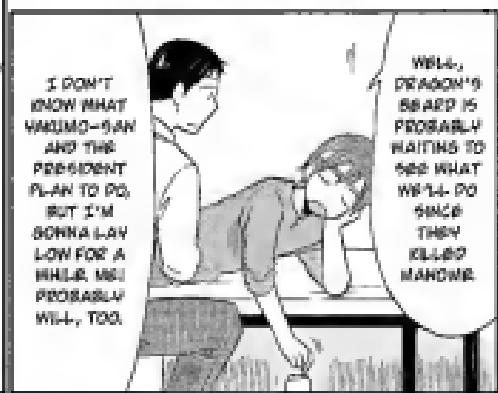


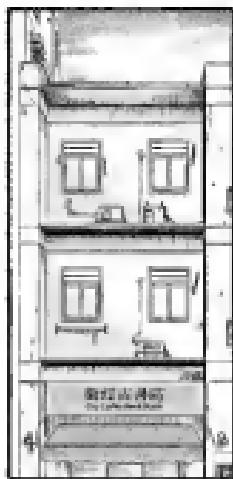














IN FACT,
THEY'LL
BOTH
PROBABLY
TRY TO
CUT TIES
WITH THE
MAFIA.

IF SHE
CAN MEET
HER
BROTHER,
MET
WON'T
HAVE ANY
REASON
TO STAY
IN THE
MAFIA.

UNTIL SHE
DOESN'T
NEED ME
ANYMORE.

YOU PLAN
TO LOOK
AFTER ME
FOREVER?

I'M
NOT
JUST
GOING
WITH
THE
FLOW.



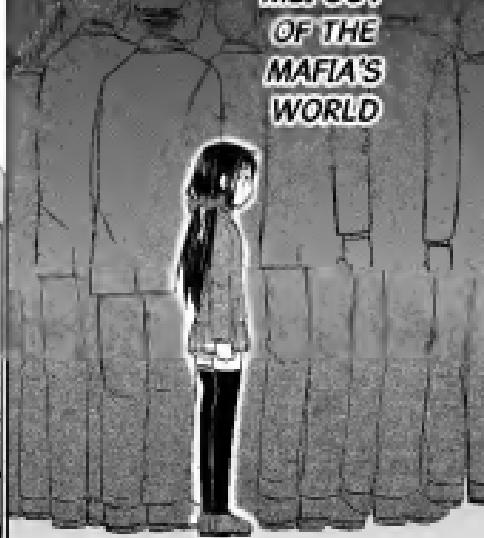
I HAVE
TO HELP
HER DO
THAT.

AND
INTO
THIS
ONE.

THIS
MIGHT
BE THE
CHANCE

TO GET
MEI OUT
OF THE
MAFIA'S
WORLD

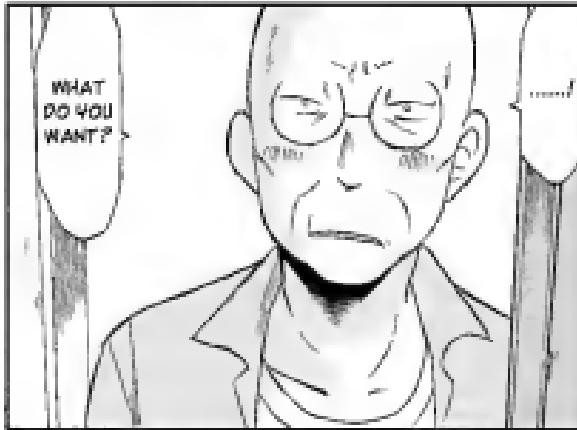
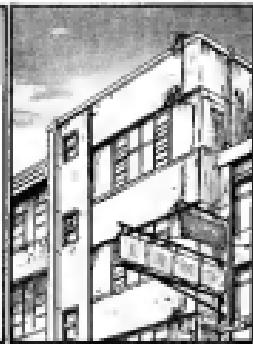
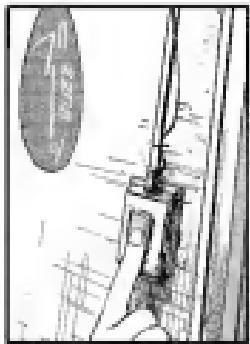
...IF ONLY
I HAD A
SOURCE OF
INFO ON
DRAGON'S
BEARD...

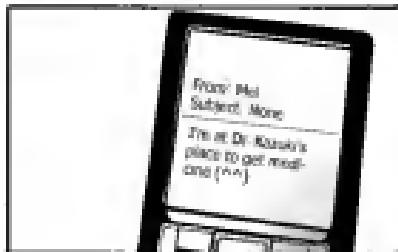


SOMEONE
WITH
DRAGON'S
BEARD!

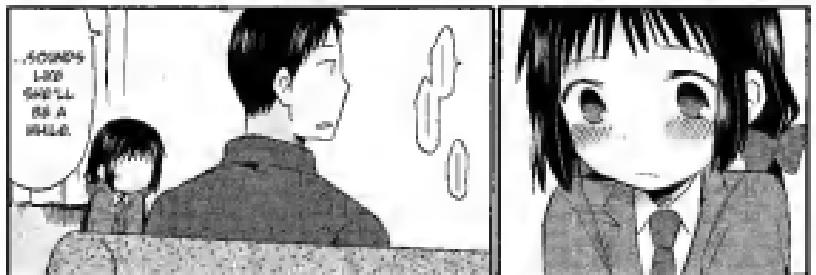
...THAT'S
IT! I DO
KNOW
SOME-
ONE!

















HE
REMOM-
BERED
THAT I
LOOKED
AFTER
YOU,

SO WHEN
YOU TOOK
THAT
UNDISBLING
FROM
DRAGON'S
BEARD TO
HIS PLACE,
HE CALLED
ME.

HE'S...
GEN IS A
GUY I'VE
KNOWN
SINCE I
WAS
YOUNG.

! THAT
QUACK
DOCTOR!

PEOPLE
WHO BREAK
THE RULES OF
THE UNDER-
WORLD GET
WIPEP OUT.
ALWAYS.

BUT AKI-
CHAN,

THOUGH, AT
THAT TIME,
I ALREADY
KNEW
YOU HAD
RETURNED
TO THIS
TOWN.

IT'S
TRUE
THAT
HE'S
NOT A
BAD
GUY.









SHE'S SUCH AN IDIOT

SHE USED TO BE A GOOD-LOOKING WOMAN, BUT SINCE SHE DECIDED TO DEDICATE HERSELF TO THAT DUMBBASS SON, SHE TURNED INTO AN OLD HAG.

ALL SHE EVER USED TO TALK ABOUT WAS AG-CHAN THIS, AG-CHAN THAT! THAT'S HOW I REMEMBERED YOUR NAME!

WE FOUND UP IN DIFFERENT GROUPS, BUT WE'LL NEVER BE RID OF EACH OTHER.

IT'S A GREAT PLACE! FULL OF PRETTY GIRLS!! FOLLOW ME!!

ON, OH, OH... I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY BUDDY'S BATH PARADE!

AG-CHAN, A LOT OF THE PLACES HERE WILL TRY TO RIP YOU OFF

WELL, ENOUGH ABOUT THE PAST...

OH, OH, OH...

HURH?



MAYBE
HE'LL GIVE ME
INFORMATION
ON DRAGON'S
BEARD.



